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Docket No.: 026592.113-US00  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Renee E. Dye, et al.

Application No.: 09/942,929-8947

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING  
STRATEGIC OPTIONS

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Box Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal;
2. Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
4. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
5. Power of Attorney from Assignee;
6. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment document;
7. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections;

8. Marked-up copy of Fig. 10 with proposed changes;
9. Submission of Formal Drawings;
10. 13 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-3, 4A-4D, and 5-10);
11. Check No. 288443 for \$2,094.00 to cover:
  - \$740.00 basic filing fee;
  - \$1,224.00 additional claims fee;
  - \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; and
12. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 026592.113-US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are thirteen sheets (Figs. 1-3, 4A-4D, and 5-10) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted  
mailed October 3, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of 1 sheet of drawings, containing proposed corrections to Figure 10, shown in red. The proposed changes add no new matter to this application. Applicants requests that the Examiner approve the proposed corrections. After official communication of such approval, Applicants will make the appropriate corrections to the formal drawings.

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